

## Mediation by United States To Insure a Square Deal At Elections In Mexico

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Discussion of the Mexican situation turned today on proposals that the United States act as mediator while the elections are held and a constitutional government established. Constitutional representatives are unfavorable. They profess to see an effort on the part of Huerta to gain a suspension of hostilities while federal strength is increased.

Senators said there was nothing definite and the only way the United States can act is by invitation.

SAUL PASS, July 24.—An official announcement came from constitutionalist headquarters today at Piedras Negras that they had captured Torreon with 1300 prisoners, twenty cannon and a big quantity of ammunition.

## CLIMB IN HOUSE BY CHIMNEY TO START A FIRE

SUFFRAGETTES ATTEMPT TO DESTROY MANSION IN OUTSKIRTS OF GLASGOW.

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, July 24.—Two suffragettes were arrested today about to set fire to a mansion once the residence of the late Sir John Muir, Lord Provost. One woman had just been lighting combustibles against the door. The other soon crawled out of the chimney, sooty and disheveled.

## ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF HIGH GRADING

NOT GUILTY THE VERDICT RENDERED IN THE CASE OF FRANK WEIR.

YERINGTON, July 24.—The Frank Weir case that has been on trial in the district court here since Monday, before a jury, has come to a close with a verdict of not guilty.

Weir's arrest followed the removal of amalgamating plates from the Donovan mill at Silver City, where they were cached under a bridge nearby. A night or two after two men drove to the bridge, apparently to take the plates, when Mr. Donovan and sons, who were lying in wait immediately gave battle. The men, who were supposed to be Waters and Weir, both escaped in the darkness. Weir was placed under arrest on the Mound House train a few days later. Waters has not been seen since. Weir was bound over to the grand jury, and by them held for trial.

## SUPPRESSION OF TRUTH ABOUT BIG ACCIDENT

BRITISH RESIDENTS OF LONG BEACH DEMAND ACTION BY THE GRAND JURY.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Contending they had not received proper consideration members of the Empire day committee in charge of the celebration last May, when forty were killed by the collapse of the auditorium at Long Beach, submitted today a series of interrogations to the grand jury. They ask why unimportant subjects are taken up first, and why they never submitted a report of the accident; why they did not fix the responsibility.

TWO MATCHED AGAINST ONE AT GYMNASIUM

Tonight at the gymnasium an unknown will meet Reese and Mikes, the two young boxers who fought a ten round go recently.

This promise to be a good go, as all of the boys are willing mixers and have had considerable experience in the game. It is rumored that the unknown is a local boxer of considerable fame.

## CLOUDBURSTS AND WASHOUTS ARE REPORTED FROM ALL POINTS IN NEVADA

Trains delayed on three lines by washouts and landslides; a cloudburst near Winnemucca which did \$10,000 damage, endangered several lives and washed away houses; washout at Golconda on the Southern Pacific line and flood conditions which make the highway between Reno and Carson impassable are some of the results of the rain storm now general over Nevada.

The storm extends eastward clear across the United States. The rainfall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was the heaviest in Reno in the memory of old residents. Sixty-five hundredths of an inch fell in 20 minutes. Softening of the tracks caused the derailment of an engine and four freight cars at Verdi.

A score of lives were endangered and \$10,000 worth of property, including several houses, was destroyed when a wall of water five feet high swept down the canyon at Dungen, near Winnemucca.

Houses occupied by Hardy Hendra, Mrs. Leola Hendra, and several others were swept away by the flood. In the destruction of the H. C. Chandler cyanide plant and mill \$60,000 worth of concentrates were lost. The Dungen hotel was washed away in the flood, and all houses left standing have two feet of mud covering the floors.

Western Pacific trains were held up by slides in the Sierras while Southern Pacific trains 5 and 19 were delayed until a washout 30 feet wide by 12 feet deep at Golconda was bridged over.

In 20 minutes .55 inches of rain fell in Reno, according to the official gauge at the Odd Fellows building.

## LOCATED MIDWAY BUT LET GO OF HIS CLAIMS

WILLIAM MOSS, PIONEER, DIES IN COUNTY HOSPITAL AT VIRGINIA CITY.

William Moss, one of the best known miners of this section passed away at the county hospital, where he had been under treatment for the past two weeks, says the Virginia City Chronicle.

He worked in the mines of Bodie before he came to the Comstock. When the mines of Tonopah were first discovered, he was one of the first to reach the camp, and located some valuable ground. He was not able to hold the same, however, and gave it up. The ground later turned out to be the Midway mine. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 67 years of age. He was a member of the Virginia Miners' Union, and of Comstock Aerie of Eagles. Nothing is known of his relatives.

Another of the old time miners of the Comstock passed a way this morning, in the person of John "Jack" Walsh, who died at a private room at the county hospital about 5:30 o'clock, having been in a critical condition for several days. He had been gradually failing, and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was 67 years of age, having been born in Ireland in 1846.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 73; a year ago, 79.  
Lowest temperature last night, 54; a year ago, 59.

SWISS GUARDS DISMISSED.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, July 24.—Another detachment of mischievous Swiss guards left the Vatican today. Some threatened to make unpleasant revelations.

## SLUGS A MINER IN EXTENSION CHANGE ROOM

JUDGE DUNSEATH SAYS NEXT TIME HE WILL IMPOSE A JAIL SENTENCE.

John Murray was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Ed Hand, charging assault and battery. Murray was tried this morning in the justice court and fined \$20 and costs, making the penalty \$27.50. This is Murray's third offense of a similar nature and each time he has been fined by Judge Dunseath. The judge promised Murray a jail sentence the next time he appeared.

The fight started in the Extension change room. Murray is said to have asked Hand to join the union and Hand refused. Murray then hit Hand over the head with a moukey wrench, knocked him down and kicked him while he was down. Hand was dazed and when he got out of the room ran down the dump. Murray followed him out and threw rocks at him until he was out of reach. Murray has been employed at the Extension for three years.

## MISSING TRUCK ARRIVES AFTER A LONG DELAY

BROKEN AXLE LEAVES MACHINE IN MUD HOLE UNTIL HELP IS CALLED.

The U. S. truck belonging to the Indiana tourists came in this morning at 9 o'clock and went north with the intention of undertaking the main body of the party somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe.

The delay was due to a broken axle which collapsed when the machine struck a mud hole, 64 miles east of Tonopah. The wagon remained there all night until relief could be summoned and then an axle was procured from Tonopah and taken out to the wreck at 1 o'clock this morning by N. H. Bertram, J. M. Ward, Walter Weidley and J. E. Gilchert, who accompanied the machine. They say the trouble was caused by overloading as they carried most of the impedimenta of the touring cars and was not able to tackle the roads as easily as the lighter machines.

## TWENTY AT WORK AT CINNABAR CITY PROPERTIES

LOCATORS FINISHING UP PRELIMINARIES SAY ORE IS RICHER THAN EVER.

A. C. Wardle came in from Cinnabar City this morning carrying a gunnysack of samples from the Douglas, Booth, Wardle and Maier property.

From the rock which Wardle brought to Tonopah, of which Wardle says they have a twelve foot ledge, it looks as though the owners have a big thing.

The rock is banded and spotted with crystallized cinnabar and meta-cinnabarite and specimens run up to sixty per cent mercury. The twelve foot ledge uncovered on the property has been carefully sampled and goes better than 12 per cent on an average. The property is located between the Buck, Shepard and Summerfield and the Pepper-Keough properties, and consists of two claims.

Buck and associates have opened up a large deposit on their property which runs ten per cent or more. Keough and Pepper are doing assessment and development work on their seventeen claims and have not sunk a hole yet that they have not found good high grade cinnabar.

The deposit at Cinnabar City is exceptional. It is so much higher grade than any of the large deposits now being worked. Most of the companies working on mercury propositions are working ore which runs only one per cent, or even a fraction of that amount.

A road from the main road to the camp has just been completed up Cow canyon and is now in good condition for travel by auto.

Certificates of location on sale at the Bonanza office.

## Calumet In Hands of Mob Sheriff Wires for Troops Which Governor Withholds

By Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., July 24.—The governor's office this afternoon received a message from the sheriff at Calumet, where the copper mine strike is on saying that he was in the hands of a mob of 1500 and another mob of 500 was coming to Calumet from Alameda. Sheriff Crane had previously wired the governor for state troops.

A number were hurt in riots with strikers today. The adjutant general has wired militia captains to have every available man ready. The disturbances have ceased. No attempt was made to work the mines since morning.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 24.—Governor Ferris is here on his way to Alpena and said he would not send troops to the copper district except as a last resort. He believed the request was anticipatory. Latest advices state that the entire peninsula is in control of the strikers and that the sheriffs are powerless to preserve peace.

## PRESIDENT CALLED DOWN

SENATOR WORMS SAYS WOODROW IS EXERCISING DANGEROUS POWER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Senator Worms attacked the tariff bill today, when he said the president exceeded his constitutional authority by aiding in framing the bill, "using his powerful influence to have it passed in the form approved by him, and known to have his approval."

He also assailed the democratic caucus, which he said forced every senator to forego his own convictions and vote with the party or be branded as a betrayer.

Works did not doubt the president acted from the purest motives but feared this "great power to mould legislation might fall into unworthy and treasonable hands and revolution may follow."

## POLICE WATCHING HOUSE KILL THE WRONG MAN

LYING IN AMBUSH FOR WIFE MURDERER SLAY AN INNOCENT PERSON.

(By Associated Press.)  
DOVER, DEL., July 24.—William Butler was shot dead today by a policeman who mistook him for William Corduan, husband of a woman murdered Tuesday. The police were watching a house where Corduan was hiding. Butler emerged in the darkness and when he refused to halt was fired at by the officers. Corduan was arrested later.

STATE POLICE TO SUE STATE FOR REWARD

It was quietly state last evening, says the Carson News that a suit will be filed against the state today by the members of the state police and others who engaged in the Indian Mike battle a few years ago. The suit is to recover the sum of \$5000 which was offered by the state, through Governor Odell, for the capture of the men. It is understood that the state board of examiners has granted permission to the men to sue.

BULGARIANS FLY FROM APPROACH OF TURKS

LONDON, July 24.—A telegram from the Bulgarian minister in Paris reports Turkish troops have entered the Bulgarian town of Philippopolis. The populace is fleeing and the situation is desperate.

crete way of what Nevada hospitality means. Tonopah furnished us there with free gasoline. That was the first time we've had such a thing since we started from Indianapolis. We could hardly believe our good luck, for during the past few days we've been in the habit of paying from 50 to 60 cents a gallon for the fluid that makes the wheels turn round. The high price of gas, of course, was accounted for by the fact that it had to be hauled sixty or seventy miles to out of the way places. At Kearney's ranch it had to be hauled sixty miles for us."

## LIGHTNING RAGES ON COMSTOCK DURING STORM

HEAVIEST STORM IN SEVERAL YEARS BREAKS OVER THE COMSTOCK.

Virginia City was visited by a series of lightning and rain storms last evening, that broke with intense force about 7 o'clock and continued intermittently throughout the evening till late into the night. It was one of the most severe experiences with lightning and rain on the Comstock for a great many years.

The first storm appeared first on the summit of the Comstock range, and by a freak current of air, was swept across the Dayton valley, up Gold Canyon, and over Mt. Davidson to the Washoe valley. A second storm appeared to the north and when the two came together, there was something doing over Virginia City, and to the north all along the course of the Geiger grade. Strange as it may seem not a drop of rain fell in Six-mile canyon below the Butters' plan. But the downpour in this city was enough to make up for the deficiency elsewhere in the vicinity.

Around Dayton, the flood was extreme, and the roads were badly washed.

Up Gold canyon, and at Silver City, the highway was a veritable river, and the roads were very rough today, with the top dressing reposing in the Carson river.

It was over this city that the storm spent its fury. A lightning bolt soon after 7 o'clock struck a fuse block on the electric power line near the county hospital, and simultaneously all the lights in town were out in a flash. The electric fluid went into the power house and blew out a switch, and it was two hours before the trouble was entirely straightened out at that point. The pumps at the C. & C. shaft were out for a short time, but were soon placed in commission again. The lights were switched on about town several times, but came on to stay about 10 o'clock.

Charlie Livingston reports a cloudburst, or its twin brother, in the canyon where the Pioneer laundry is situated, and a veritable bank of water came down from the hills. Frank Sullivan and Dan Hefferon were driving along the Double S when the storm was at its height. They had an exciting experience in controlling their team.

The Ophir cyanide plant was shut down for 15 hours, but resumed operations, no difficulty being experienced in starting the wheels moving. The V. & T. railway telegraph line was out of commission up to 11:35 a. m.—Virginia City Chronicle.

The second edition of the series of rain and lightning storms struck the Comstock late yesterday afternoon, its pathway this time covering the Six- and Eleven-mile canyon route.

The crest of the storm yesterday appeared to center over a point in the canyon on the Geiger grade where the Pioneer laundry is located and the clouds let loose their burden of moisture near the head of the ravine. The result was a wall of water that swept everything before it, huge boulders, tons of earth and debris, which completely wrecked the laundry, building and its contents. Charles Livingston, proprietor of the laundry, estimates his loss at \$5000, with very little salvage possible.

Southwest of the laundry there is a narrow ravine leading down from flat ground up in the mountain, and a wall of water, fully twenty feet high came down, carrying everything before it and striking with terrific force against the laundry building, which was twisted and torn.

## SING SING CONVICTS RIOTING

SECOND FIRE IN NEW YORK PRISON STARTED BY MUTINOUS PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
OSSING, July 24.—Another fire in Sing Sing today gave the mutinous convicts a chance for riotous demonstration. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight. It is believed that convicts started it. As a result of the disturbances 200 of the most disorderly were kept in their cells. Tomorrow 60 will be taken to Auburn.

## SCHOOLS BETTER THAN ANY TIME IN THE COUNTRY

COMMON EDUCATION NOT SELECTED FOR FADS OR SCIENTIFIC COURSES.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Aroused by the criticism of educational methods in public schools, the United States bureau of education defends them. In a statement today it is declared the three "R's" are being taught as thoroughly as they were in the little red school house and much more scientifically. The system today is immeasurably ahead of the old.

FALLON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE ON SATURDAY

Ed Ferguson, well known in this section, passed away by his own hand some time Friday evening. His remains were found Saturday evening by his brother Bish, who lives near by the scene of the unfortunate man's self destruction. Investigation followed by Sheriff J. C. Coniff and Coroner T. A. Jones, and a specially empaneled jury, which determined fully what are apparent facts surrounding the case.—Fallon Standard.

ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS.

Last evening Mrs. J. D. Scott entertained a few friends at a card party at her home on Florence avenue. Those invited were Misses Marie Barrett, Edna and Bernice Sullivan; Messrs. McCarthy, Hone and Hillard. The evening was spent in playing whist after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

The calendar of the district court will be called next Monday. Several matters of importance are to come up at this sitting.

and broken into an undecipherable mass. Boulders weighing three tons were carried down by the flood like chips and thrown against the buildings and roof twelve feet in height. The valuable machinery in the building was completely covered and the clothing which has been washed, is now buried beneath about ten feet of mud and debris.

The loss is a heavy one upon Mr. Livingston, for in the past year or two he had expended a large sum of money in bringing the laundry up to date, by the addition of the latest machinery and equipment. It was now in position to turn out first class work on an advantageous basis for the owner.